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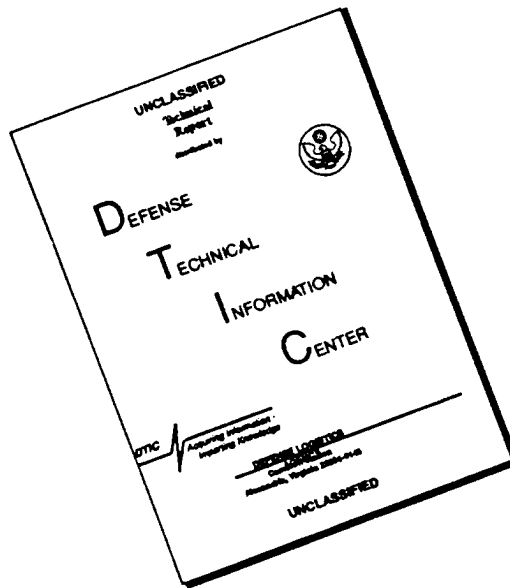
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1. BACKGROUND

Electrothermal and Chemical (ETC) closed chamber firings in support of the US Army's ETC propulsion technology program using JA2, 7 perf propellant (RAD-PE-792-71), were conducted in April 1995. These firings used a 400 kJ upgraded pulse forming network (Del Guercio et al. 1995) to determine the temperature sensitivity of the propellant. A modified configuration consisting of four banks was used instead of the full eight banks (eight capacitors and eight inductors), with the purpose of using a shorter 1.2 ms pulse length instead of the full 2.4 ms. To obtain an energy output in the range of 20 kJ, a charging voltage of 4 kV was selected (Del Guercio et al. 1996).

2. EXPERIMENTAL FIRINGS

Nine firings were conducted in this series. The first six consisted of three pairs of ETC firings done at three different temperature ranges; 21.10° C, 48.9° C, and -31.7° C. They will be referred to as "ambient" plasma, "hot" plasma and "cold" plasma firings. The last series of three firings consisted of the baselines for the previous six, and were comprised of conventional firings (via electric match ignition and FFFG black powder pellets), fired at the same temperatures (i.e., 21.1° C, 48.9° C, and -31.7° C). The firing information sheets for these firings are included in Appendix C. Experimental pressure and PFN energy are shown in Appendix D, and the actual burn rate data are shown in Appendix E.

3. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The three baseline tests obtained through conventional firings (non-ETC firings), idents 04255S7 at 21.1° C, 04265S8 at -31.7° C and 04275S9 at 48.9° C are shown in Figure 1. These plots indicate that for the conventional firing the burning rate of the propellant depends on its conditioning temperature, as the ambient locus is displayed between the hot and the cold.

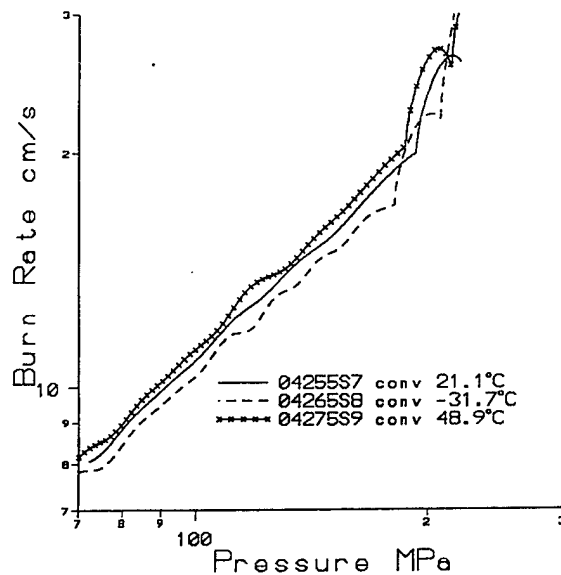


Figure 1. Conventional firings at 21.1° C, 48.9° C, and -31.7° C.

The plasma firings (ETC firings) done at "ambient" (21.1° C), hot (48.9° C) and cold (-31.7° C) temperatures, correspond to the ids 04115S1 and 04115S2 for ambient, 04125S3 and 04175S4 for hot, and 04205S5 and 04205S6 for cold, respectively.

Burn rates for the plasma firings performed at "ambient" temperature (21.1° C) are plotted vs. the conventional firing at the same temperature (Figure 2). The "ambient" plasma burn rates (ids 04115S1 and 04115S2) show a decrease with respect to the "conventional" burn rate baseline at 21.1° C (ident 04255S7).

Burn rates for the "hot" plasma firings performed at 48.9° C (ids 04125S3 and 04175S4) are plotted along with the "conventional" burn rate at the same temperature (ident 04275S9) on Figure 3. An enhancement of the burn rates for the plasma "hot" tests can be observed with respect to the "conventional" baseline at the same temperature.

Burn rates for the "cold" plasma (-31.7° C) firings are plotted (ids 04205S5 and 04205S6) vs. the "conventional" burn rate at the same temperature (ident 04265S8) in Figure 4. Also in

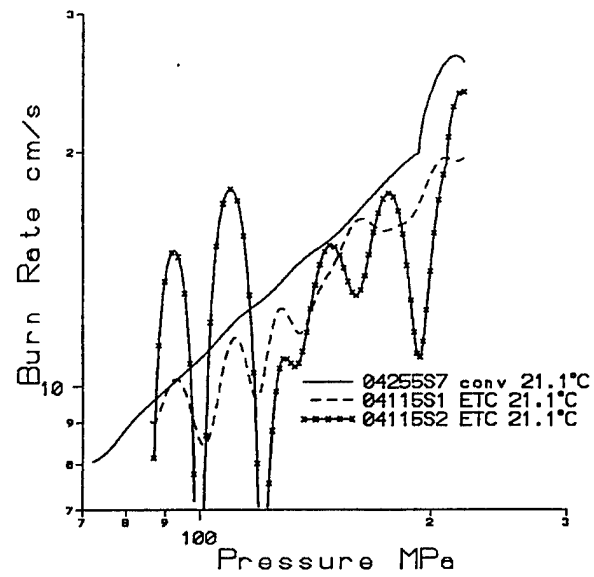


Figure 2. "Ambient" plasma burn rates vs. "ambient" conventional.

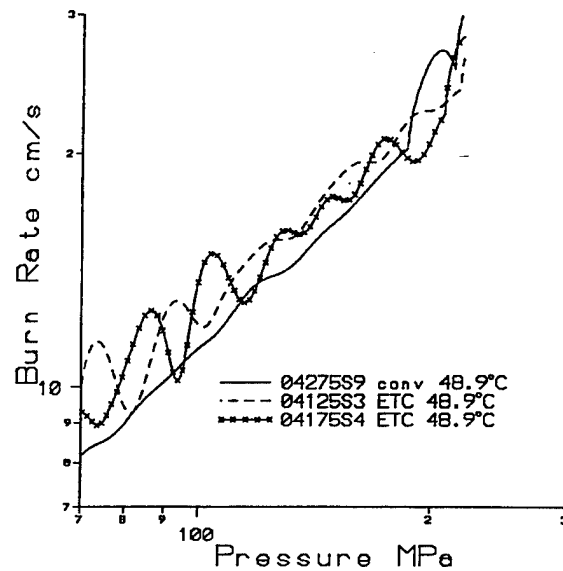


Figure 3. "Hot" plasma burn rates vs. "hot" conventional.

this case, an enhancement on the burn rates for the "cold" test can be observed with respect to the "conventional" burn rate baseline at the same temperature.

To compare the effects of plasma injection on the propellant conditioned at the three different temperatures, burn rate change vs. pressure is plotted as:

- 1) "Ambient" plasma(21.1° C) burn rate vs. "conventional" burn rate baselines at 21.1° C and 48.9° C (Figure 5).
- 2) "Hot" plasma (48.9° C) burn rate vs. "conventional" burn rate baselines at 21.1° C and 48.9° C (Figure 6).
- 3) "Cold" plasma (-31.7° C) burn rate vs. "conventional" burn rate baselines at 21.1° C and -31.7° C (Figure 7).

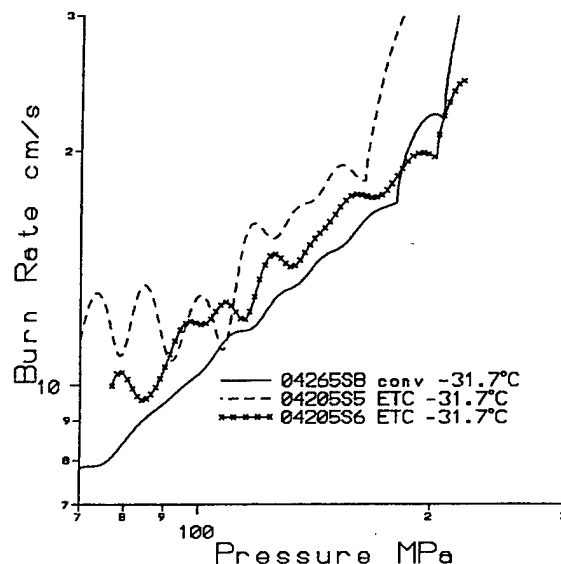


Figure 4. "Cold" plasma burn rates vs. "cold" conventional.

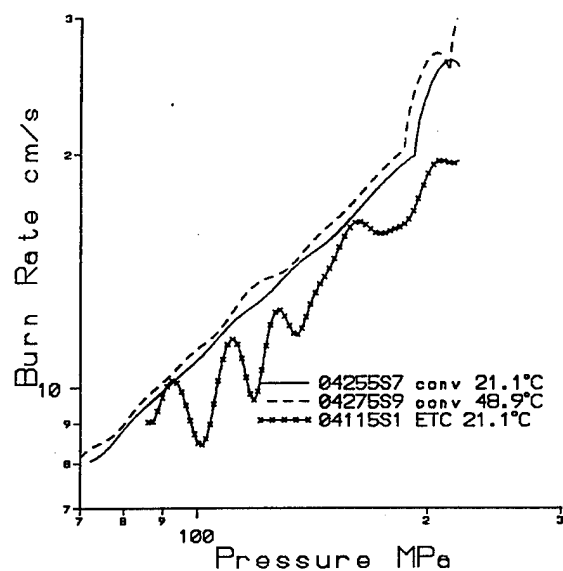


Figure 5. "Ambient" plasma vs. "conventional" at 21.1° C and 48.9° C.

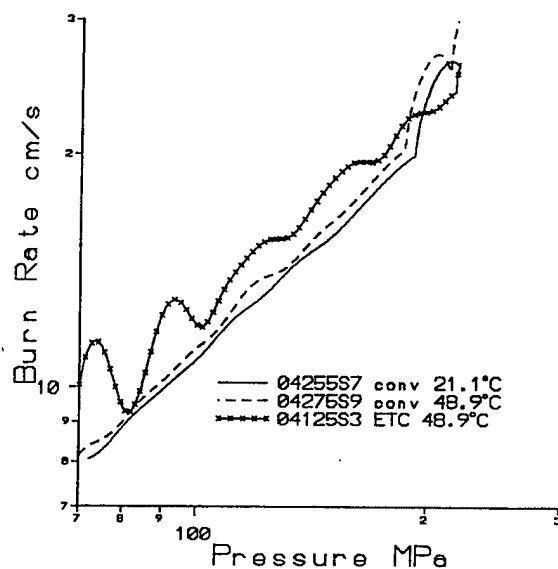


Figure 6. "Hot" plasma vs. "conventional" at 21.1° C and 48.9° C.

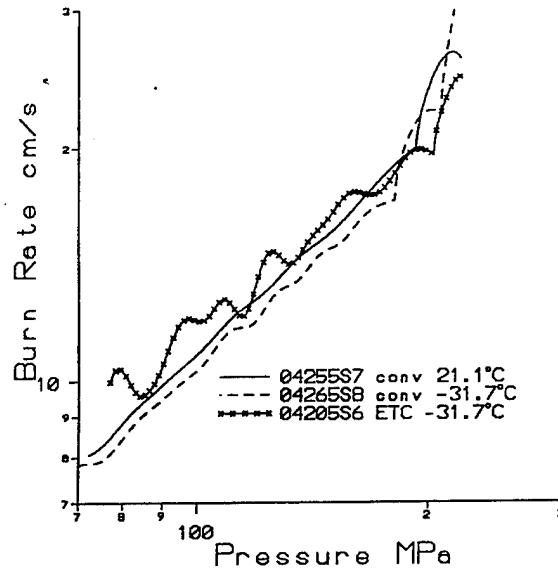


Figure 7. "Cold" plasma vs. "conventional" at 21.1° C and -31.7° C.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The burn rate percent differences between the "ambient" plasma (Figure 5) and the "ambient" conventional baseline is 14% (negative). The burn rate percent difference between the "hot" plasma (Figure 6) and the "hot" conventional baseline is 11.5%, while the burn rate percent difference between the "cold" plasma (Figure 7) and the "cold" conventional baseline is about 11.2%.

The injection of the "hot" plasma at 48.9° C (Figure 6) shows a more enhanced burn rate than the "cold" plasma firing at -31.7° C (Figure 7), while Figure 5 shows no enhancement at all for the "ambient" plasma injection.

The burn rate obtained for the "ambient" plasma injection agrees with previous data (Fortier et al. 1992) in which no noticeable effect has been observed for ETC firings at room temperature.

The increase on the burn rates for the "hot" plasma injection and the "hot" conventional cases, could be explained as related to the added energy used to condition the propellant up to 48.9° C.

One possible scenario for the behavior of the "cold" plasma (-31.7° C) firing, could be the fragmentation of the cold conditioned propellant as is impacted by the pressure waves and the initial plasma jet. This fragmentation would cause an increase in the propellant surface area which will then cause an increase in the apparent burning rate. Further tests will determine the repeatability of the "cold" conventional below the "ambient" conventional baseline.

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APPENDIX A:

CONVENTIONAL AND ETC SETUP
FOR 120 CM³ CLOSED CHAMBER

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The pulse forming network (PFN) configuration used for the closed chamber plasma injection uses only four banks (four capacitor-inductor sets) of the eight available. The pulse obtained is close to the 1.2-ms width desired. Figure A-1 schematic shows two of the banks and the PFN and closed vessel layout. Instrumentation for the conventional firing is shown in Figure A-2, where electric match ignition is obtained through an "impulse" firing box and data is recorded on the oscilloscopes through fiber optic links. Plasma injection (ETC) is obtained by discharge of the energy stored in the PFN as its closing switch (ignitron) is activated by a trigger signal. The configuration for ETC data acquisition is shown in Figure A-3.

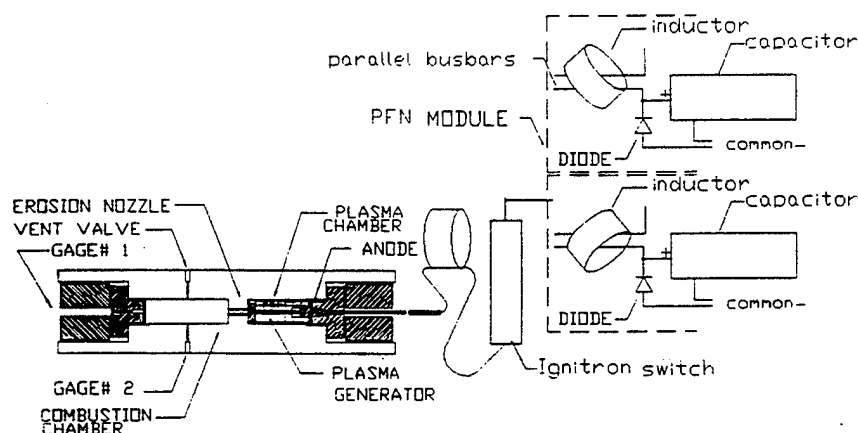


Figure A-1. ETC closed vessel and PFN layout.

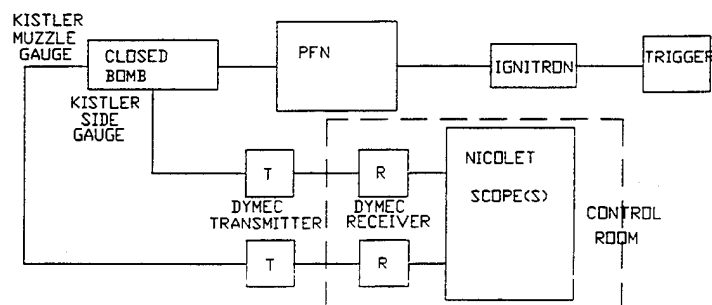


Figure A-2. Conventional mode data acquisition layout.

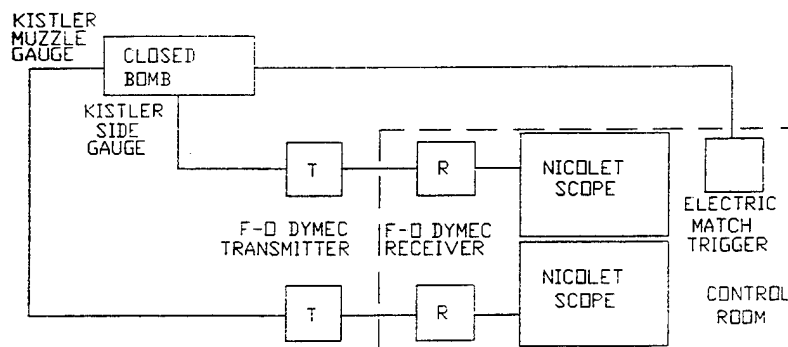


Figure A-3. ETC mode data acquisition layout.

APPENDIX B:

TEST FIRING MATRIX

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Table B-1 below, shows the sequence of the firings according to the order they were conducted. The conventional firings show zero electrical energy (kJ), zero electrical energy density (kJ/g), and zero pulse forming network (PFN) charging voltage (kV).

Table B-1. JA2 7 Perf Temperature sensitivity firings

ID No.	Loading Density (g/cm ³)	Temp (C°)	Energy (kJ)	Electrical Energy Density (kJ/g)	PFN Charging Voltage (kV)
04115S1	0.22	21.1	21	0.78	4
04115S2	0.22	21.1	21	0.78	4
04125S3	0.22	48.9	22	0.82	4
04175S4	0.22	48.9	21	0.78	4
04205S5	0.22	-31.7	24	0.89	4
04205S6	0.22	-31.7	23	0.86	4
04255S7	0.23	21.1	0	0	0
04265S8	0.22	-31.7	0	0	0
04275S9	0.22	48.9	0	0	0

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APPENDIX C:

FIRING INFORMATION DATA SHEETS

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ETCTEML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR ETC CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE:04/11/95 SERIES RUN=: 1 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE:JA2:7perf;LOT ::RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT: 70F
SAMPLE WEIGHT:26.934g GRAIN DIMENSION:0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBERVOL:129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 290MPa WINDOW: 20ms

PFNPULSE LENGTH:1.2ms PFN SCHEMATIC::4caps@830uF ea.&4ind@ 30uHea
PFN Vin DC:4.0kV; EXPECTED ENERGY:18.4kJ@ 70%efficy;WINDOW :4ms
PEARSON'S CAL K:2630;
pfn's ROGOVSKI#2CAL K:82.45E+06:vessel's ROGOVSKI#1CAL K:80.49E+06

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C47189 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1:1rstdegfit coeff:5.76E-02;gage#2:1rstdegfit coeff:5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN :NA

DISK ID: ETC=4

TRACKID: _____

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B:NA
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

*****SCOPE B*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN:8.0 V

DISK D: 120cc=4

TRACK ID:6

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.28V

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.07 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A*****

DISK ID:ETC#4

TRACK ID:2

SENSITIVITY: MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A: P1	20ms	5usxpnt
1B: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A:di/dt	4ms	1usxpnt
2B: V	4ms	1usxpnt

ROGOVSKY#1 (m.A/V.s):1

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):150

SCOPE ID:B

GAGE ID: #1

NOTES:

1 wrap of cellophane tape
27.346g total weight

opaque grease in both gage ports

ETCTEML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR ETC CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE:04/11/95 SERIES RUN=: 1 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE:JA2:7perf;LOT ::RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT: 70F
SAMPLE WEIGHT:26.889g GRAIN DIMENSION:0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBERVOL:129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 290MPa WINDOW: 20ms

PFNPULSE LENGTH:1.2ms PFN SCHEMATIC::4caps@830uF ea.&4ind@ 30uHea
PFN Vin DC:4.0kV; EXPECTED ENERGY:18.4kJ@ 70%efficy;WINDOW :4ms
PEARSON'S CAL K:2630;
pfn's ROGOVSKI#2CAL K:82.45E+06:vessel's ROGOVSKI#1CAL K:82.56E+06

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C47189 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1:1rstdegfit coeff:5.76E-02;gage#2:1rstdegfit coeff:5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN :NA

DISK ID: ETC=4

TRACKID: _____

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B:NA
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

*****SCOPE B*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN:8.0 V

DISK D: 120cc=4

TRACK ID:8

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.235V

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.03 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A*****

DISK ID:ETC#4

TRACK ID:3

SENSITIVITY: MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A: P1	20ms	5usxpnt
1B: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A:di/dt	4ms	1usxpnt
2B: V	4ms	1usxpnt

ROGOVSKY#1 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):260

SCOPE ID:B

GAGE ID:#1

NOTES: Sample weight: 26.889g
1 wrap of cellophane tape
27.311g total weight

opaque grease in both gage ports

*****SCOPE B*****

DISK ID:120cc#4

TRACK ID:9

SENSITIVITY:MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A: P1	8.0ms	2usxpnt
2A: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A: NA		

1B: ROGOVSKY#2 2usxpnt
ROGOVSKY#2 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):270

SCOPE ID:B

GAGE ID:#2

ETCTEML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR ETC CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE: 04/11/95 SERIES RUN#: 3 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE: JA2; 7perf; LOT #: RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT: 120F
SAMPLE WEIGHT: 26.946g GRAIN DIMENSION: 0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBER VOL: 129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 290MPa WINDOW: 20ms

PFNPULSE LENGTH: 1.2ms PFN SCHEMATIC: 4caps@830uF ea. & 4ind@ 30uHea
PFN Vin DC: 4.0kV; EXPECTED ENERGY: 18.4kJ@ 70%efficy; WINDOW : 4ms
PEARSON'S CAL K: 2630;
vessel's ROGOVSKI#1 CAL K: 82.45E+06; pfn's ROGOVSKI#2 CAL K: 82.55E+06

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C47189 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1: 1rstdegfit coeff: 5.76E-02; gage#2: 1rstdegfit coeff: 5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A*****	*****SCOPE B*****
CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN : NA	CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN: 8.0 V
DISK ID: ETC#4	DISK D: 120cc#4
TRACKID: _____	TRACK ID: 10
CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA	CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: 8.0 V
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____	CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.26V
CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B: NA	CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A: 8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____	CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.065 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A*****	*****SCOPE B*****
DISK ID: ETC#4	DISK ID: 120cc#4
TRACK ID: 4	TRACK ID: 11
SENSITIVITY: MIN	SENSITIVITY: MIN

CHANNEL WINDOW S.RATE	CHANNEL WINDOW S.RATE
1A: P1 20ms 5usxpnt	1A: P1 8.0ms 2usxpnt
1B: P2 20ms 5usxpnt	2A: P2 20ms 5usxpnt
2A: di/dt 4ms 1usxpnt	2A: NA
2B: V 4ms 1usxpnt	1B: ROGOVSKY#2 5usxpnt
ROGOVSKY#1 (m.A/V.s)	ROGOVSKY#2 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa): 260	PRESSURE MAX(MPa): 270
SCOPE ID: B	SCOPE ID: B
GAGE ID: #1	GAGE ID: #2

NOTES: DME : 04/12/95
1 wrap cellophane 27.329g total weighth
opaque grease in both gage ports

Previous firing got Rogovsky#1 replaced
At this firing Rogovsky #2 broke

ETCTEML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR ETC CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE: 04/19/95 SERIES RUN#: 4 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE: JA2; 7perf; LOT #: RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT: 120F
SAMPLE WEIGHT: 26.901g GRAIN DIMENSION: 0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBER VOL: 129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 290MPa WINDOW: 20ms

PFNPULSE LENGTH: 1.2ms PFN SCHEMATIC: 4caps@830uF ea. & 4ind@ 30uHea
PFN Vin DC: 4.0kV; EXPECTED ENERGY: 18.4kJ@ 70%efficy; WINDOW : 4ms
PEARSON'S CAL K: 2630;
vessel's ROGOVSKI#1 CAL K: 82.34E+06; pfn's ROGOVSKI#2 CAL K: 82.56E+06

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C47189 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1: 1rstdegfit coeff: 5.76E-02; gage#2: 1rstdegfit coeff: 5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A*****	*****SCOPE B*****
CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN : NA	CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN: 8.0 V
DISK ID: ETC#4	DISK D: 120cc#4
TRACKID: _____	TRACK ID: 13
CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA	CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: 8.0 V
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____	CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.230V
CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B: NA	CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A: 8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____	CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.025 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A*****	*****SCOPE B*****
DISK ID: ETC#4	DISK ID: 120cc#4
TRACK ID: 5	TRACK ID: 12
SENSITIVITY: MIN	SENSITIVITY: MIN

CHANNEL WINDOW S.RATE	CHANNEL WINDOW S.RATE
1A: P1 20ms 5usxpnt	1A: P1 20.0ms 5usxpnt
1B: P2 20ms 5usxpnt	2A: P2 20ms 5usxpnt
2A: di/dt 4ms 1usxpnt	2A: NA
2B: V 4ms 1usxpnt	1B: ROGOVSKY#2 5usxpnt
ROGOVSKY#1 (m.A/V.s)	ROGOVSKY#2 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa): 250	PRESSURE MAX(MPa): 260
SCOPE ID: B	SCOPE ID: B
GAGE ID: #1	GAGE ID: #2

NOTES: DME : 04/17/95
1 wrap cellophane 27.273g total weighth

vessel's side Rogovsky#1 defective

ETCTEML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR ETC CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE:04/20/95 SERIES RUN#:5 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE:JA2:7perf;LOT #:RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT:-25F
SAMPLE WEIGHT:26.803g GRAIN DIMENSION:0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBERVOL:129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 290MPa WINDOW: 20ms

PFNPULSE LENGTH:1.2ms PFN SCHEMATIC#:4caps@830uF ea.&4ind@ 30uHea
PFN Vin DC:4.0kV; EXPECTED ENERGY:18.4kJ@ 70%efficy;WINDOW :4ms
PEARSON'S CAL K:2630;
vessel's ROGOVSKI#1CAL K:80.79E+06;pfn's ROGOVSKI#2CAL K:82.56E+06

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C47189 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1:1rstdegfit coeff:5.76E-02;gage#2:1rstdegfit coeff:5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN :NA
DISK ID: ETC#4
TRACKID: _____

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B:NA
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

*****SCOPE B*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN:8.0 V
DISK D: 120cc#4
TRACK ID:14

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.295V

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.815 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A*****

DISK ID:ETC#4
TRACK ID:6
SENSITIVITY: MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A: P1	20ms	5usxpnt
1B: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A:di/dt	4ms	1usxpnt
2B: V	4ms	1usxpnt

ROGOVSKY#1 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):too low(190)
SCOPE ID:B
GAGE ID:#1

*****SCOPE B*****

DISK ID:120cc#4
TRACK ID:15
SENSITIVITY:MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A: P1	20.0ms	5usxpnt
2A: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A: NA		
1B: ROGOVSKY#2		

ROGOVSKY#2 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):270
SCOPE ID:B
GAGE ID:#2

NOTES:

sample wrapped in cellophane,27.185g total weigth

new vessel's side Rogovsky#1 installed

ETCTEML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR ETC CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE:04/20/95 SERIES RUN#:6 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE:JA2:7perf;LOT #:RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT:-25F
SAMPLE WEIGHT:26.812g GRAIN DIMENSION:0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBERVOL:129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 290MPa WINDOW: 20ms

PFNPULSE LENGTH:1.2ms PFN SCHEMATIC#:4caps@830uF ea.&4ind@ 30uHea
PFN Vin DC:4.0kV; EXPECTED ENERGY:18.4kJ@ 70%efficy;WINDOW :4ms
PEARSON'S CAL K:2630;
vessel's ROGOVSKI#1CAL K:80.79E+06;pfn's ROGOVSKI#2CAL K:82.56E+06

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C47189 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1:1rstdegfit coeff:5.76E-02;gage#2:1rstdegfit coeff:5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN :NA
DISK ID: ETC#4
TRACKID: _____

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B:NA
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

*****SCOPE B*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN:8.0 V
DISK D: 120cc#4
TRACK ID:16

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.310V

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.025 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A*****

DISK ID:ETC#4
TRACK ID:7
SENSITIVITY: MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A: P1	20ms	5usxpnt
1B: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A:di/dt	4ms	1usxpnt
2B: V	4ms	1usxpnt

ROGOVSKY#1 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):
SCOPE ID:B
GAGE ID:#1

*****SCOPE B*****

DISK ID:120cc#4
TRACK ID:17
SENSITIVITY:MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A: P1	20.0ms	5usxpnt
2A: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A: NA		
1B: ROGOVSKY#2		

ROGOVSKY#2 (m.A/V.s)

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):270
SCOPE ID:B
GAGE ID:#2

NOTES:

sample wrapped in cellophane,27.145g total weigth

new vessel's side Rogovsky#1 worked fine.

gage #1 did not record

CONTML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE:04/25/95 SERIES RUN#:7 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE:JA2:7perf:LOT #:RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT:70F
SAMPLE WEIGHT:27.182g GRAIN DIMENSION:0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBERVOL:129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 270MPa WINDOW: 20ms

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C20303 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1:1rstdegfit coeff:5.24E-02;gage#2:1rstdegfit coeff:5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A***** *****SCOPE B*****
CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN :NA CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN:8.0 V
DISK ID: NA DISK D: 120cc#4
TRACKID: TRACK ID:18

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A:8.0 V
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.390V
CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B:NA CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.13 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A***** *****SCOPE B*****
DISK ID: NA DISK ID:120cc#4
TRACK ID: TRACK ID:19
SENSITIVITY: MIN SENSITIVITY:MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE	CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A:			1A: P1	20ms	5usxpnt
1B:			2A: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A:			1B: NA		
2B:			2B: NA		

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):250 PRESSURE MAX(MPa):250
SCOPE ID:B SCOPE ID:B
GAGE ID:#1 GAGE ID:#2

NOTES:
sample wrapped in cellophane,27.959g total weight
0.575g FFFG, electric match

CONTML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE:04/26/95 SERIES RUN#:8 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE:JA2:7perf:LOT #:RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT:-25F
SAMPLE WEIGHT:27.184g GRAIN DIMENSION:0.6"L, 0.3"D; 0.03 WEB
CHAMBERVOL:129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 270MPa WINDOW: 20ms

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C20303 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1:1rstdegfit coeff:5.24E-02;gage#2:1rstdegfit coeff:5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A***** *****SCOPE B*****
CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN :NA CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN:8.0 V
DISK ID: NA DISK D: 120cc#5
TRACKID: TRACK ID:#1

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A:8.0 V
VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.385V
CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B:NA CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A:8.0 V
CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.15 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A***** *****SCOPE B*****
DISK ID: NA DISK ID:120cc#5
TRACK ID: TRACK ID:#2
SENSITIVITY: MIN SENSITIVITY:MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE	CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
1A:			1A: P1	20ms	5usxpnt
1B:			2A: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
2A:			1B: NA		
2B:			2B: NA		

PRESSURE MAX(MPa): PRESSURE MAX(MPa):230
SCOPE ID:B SCOPE ID:B
GAGE ID:#1 GAGE ID:#2

NOTES:
sample wrapped in cellophane,27.593g total weight
0.541g FFFG, electric match

CONTML1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR CLOSED CHAMBER FIRING
DATE:04/27/95 SERIES RUN#:9 PROJECT: 129.0 CLOSED CHAMBER
PROPELLANT TYPE:JA2;7perf;LOT #:RAD-PE-792-71 SAMPLE TREATMENT:120F
SAMPLE WEIGHT:27.060g GRAIN DIMENSION:0.6"L, 0.3"D: 0.03 WEB
CHAMBERVOL:129.4cc CALCMAX PRESSURE: 270MPa WINDOW: 20ms

MUZZLE GAGE#1 SN(P1): C20303 SIDE GAGE#2 SN(P2): C19928
gage#1:1rstdegfit coeff:5.24E-02;gage#2:1rstdegfit coeff:5.21E-02

CALIBRATION

*****SCOPE A*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN :NA

DISK ID: NA

TRACKID: _____

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A: NA

VCAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 1B:NA

CAL VOLTAGE OUT: _____

*****SCOPE B*****

CAL (DC)VOLTAGE IN:8.0 V

DISK D: 120cc#5

TRACK ID:#3

CAL#1(gage#1)/CHAN 1A:8.0 V

CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.375V

CAL#2(gage#2)/CHAN 2A:8.0 V

CAL VOLTAGE OUT: 9.165 V

FIRING

***** SCOPE A*****

DISK ID: NA

TRACK ID: _____

SENSITIVITY: MIN

*****SCOPE B*****

DISK ID:120cc#5

TRACK ID:#4

SENSITIVITY:MIN

CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
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1A:		
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1B:		
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2A:		
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2B:		
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CHANNEL	WINDOW	S.RATE
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1A: P1	20ms	5usxpnt
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2A: P2	20ms	5usxpnt
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1B: NA		
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2B: NA		
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PRESSURE MAX(MPa):

SCOPE ID:B

PRESSURE MAX(MPa):

SCOPE ID:B

GAGE ID:#1

GAGE ID:#2

NOTES:

sample wrapped in cellophane,27.866g total weighth
0.563g FFFG, electric match

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APPENDIX D:

EXPERIMENTAL PRESSURE AND PULSE
FORMING NETWORK ENERGY OUTPUT

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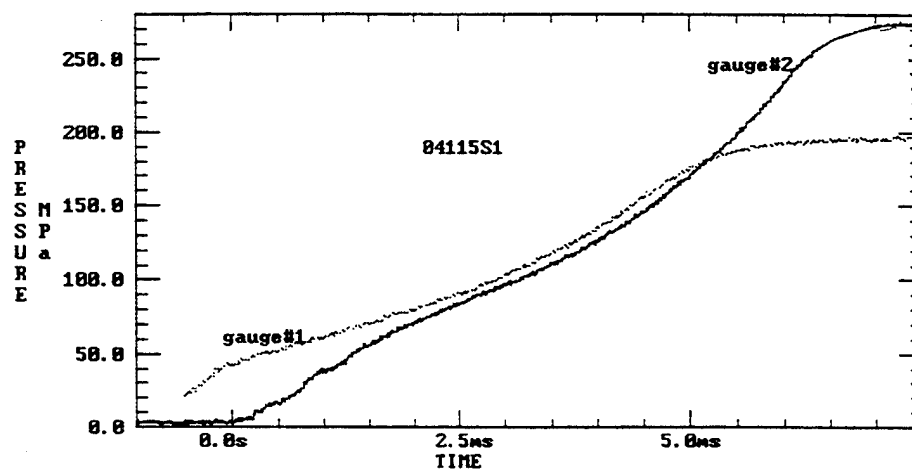


Figure D-1. Ident 4115S1 (ETC), pressure vs. time.

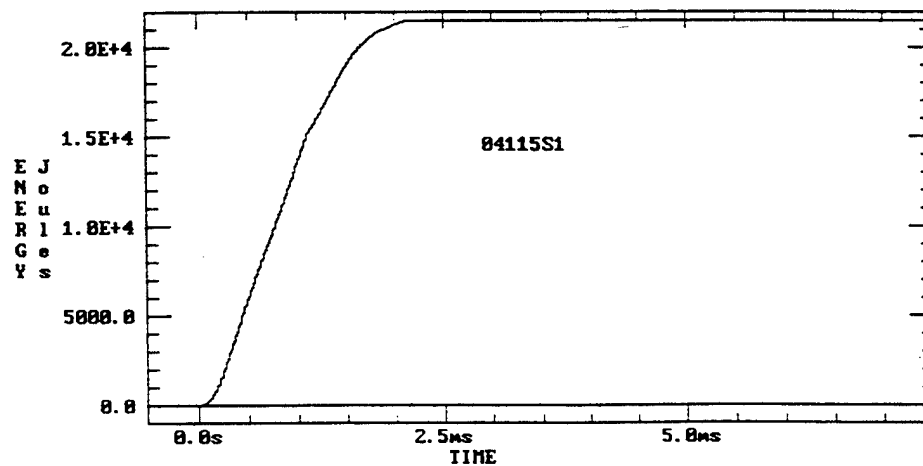


Figure D-2. Ident 4115S1 (ETC), energy vs. time.

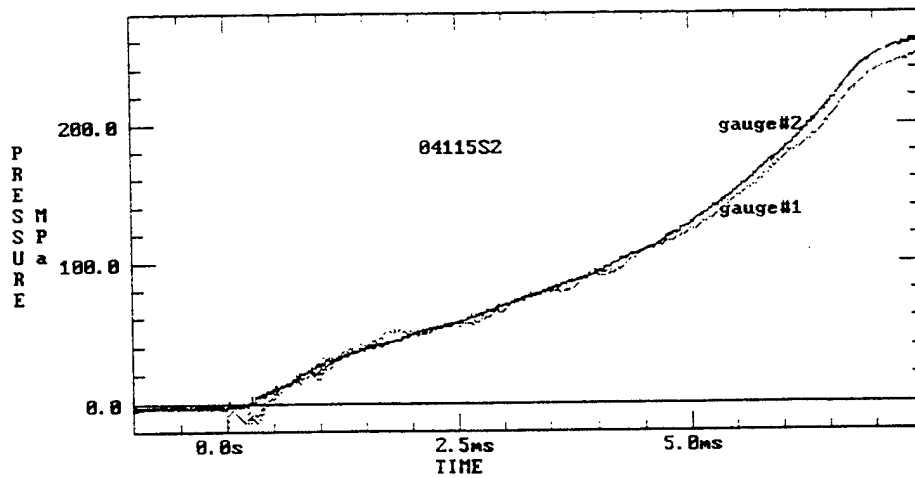


Figure D-3. Ident 4115S2 (ETC), pressure vs. time.

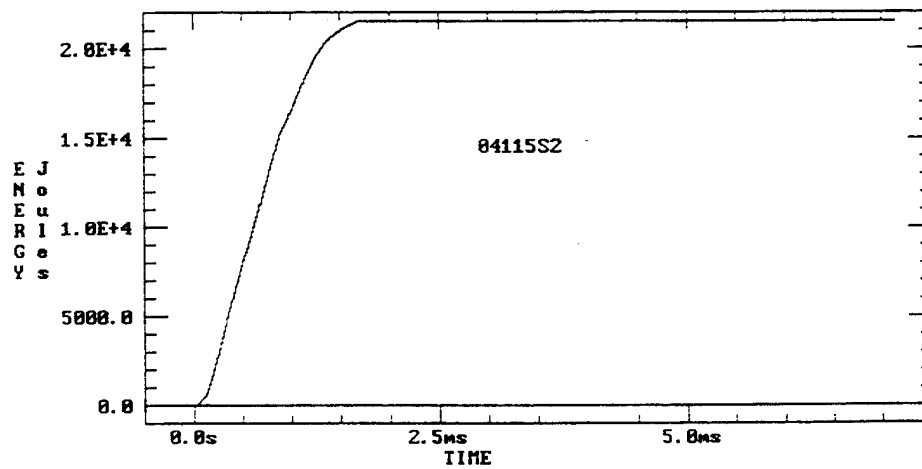


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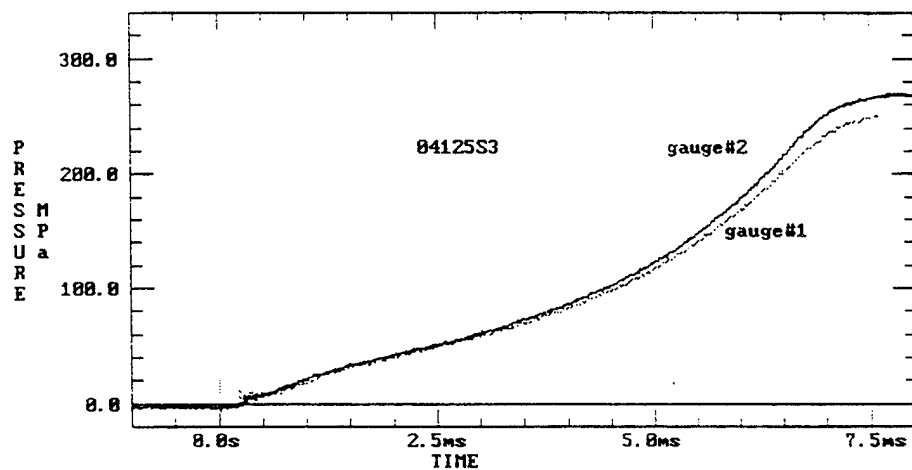


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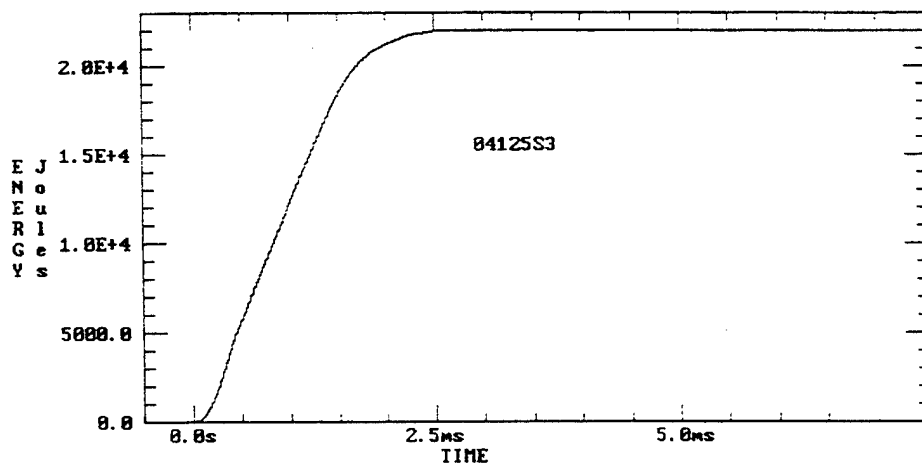


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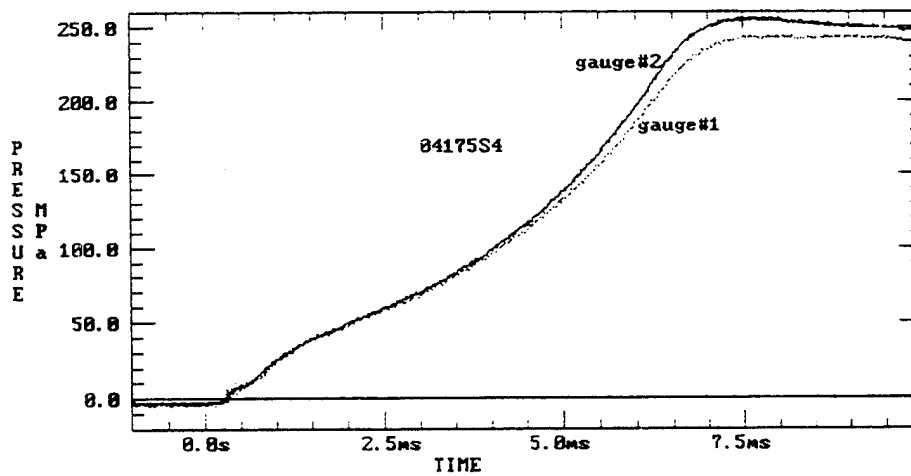


Figure D-7. Ident 4175S4 (ETC), pressure vs. time.

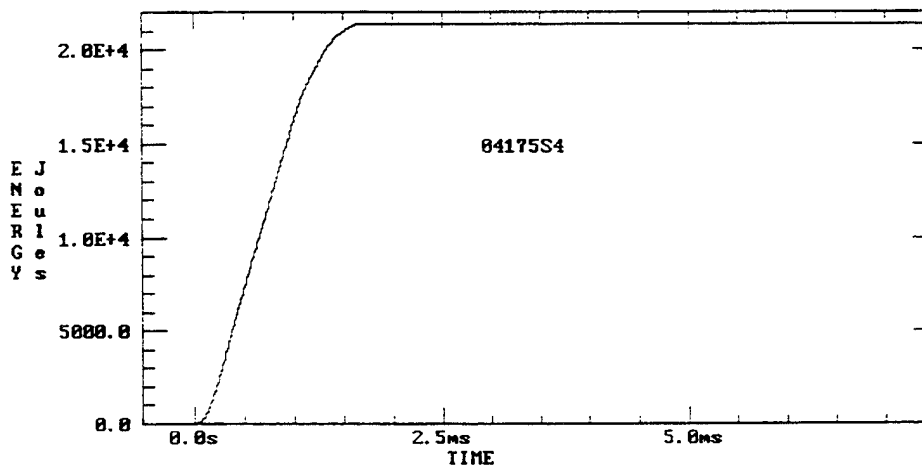


Figure D-8. Ident 4175S4 (ETC), energy vs. time.

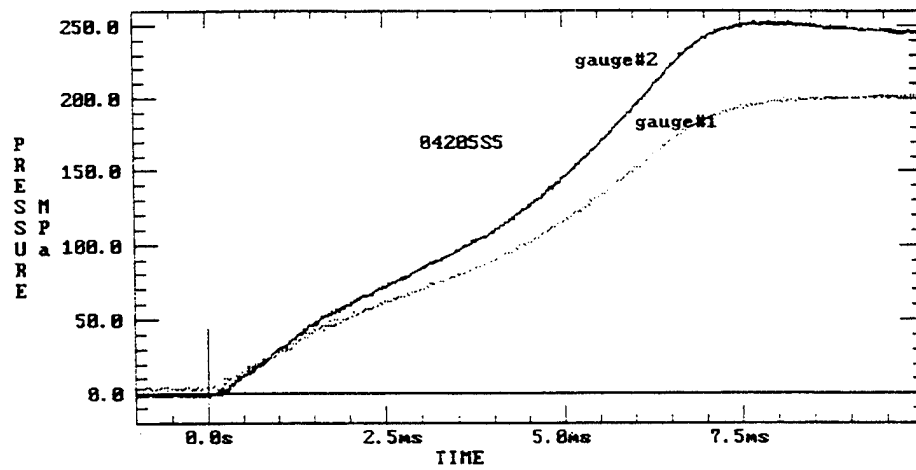


Figure D-9. Ident 4205S5 (ETC), pressure vs. time.

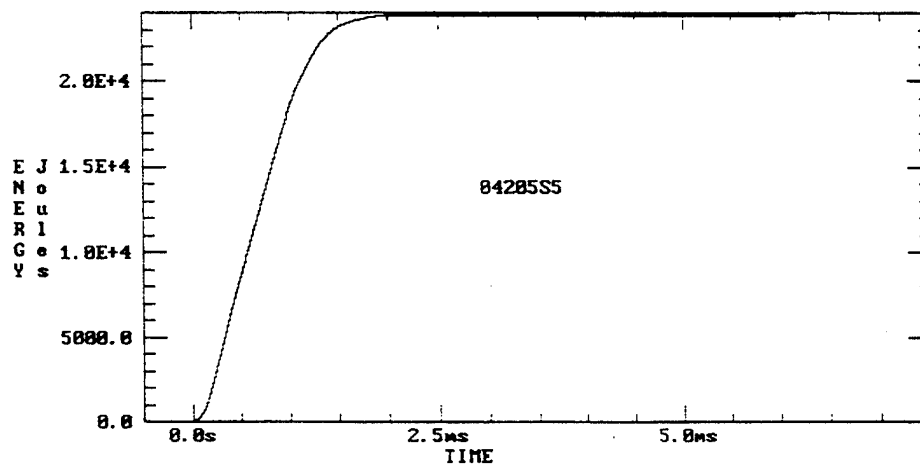


Figure D-10. Ident 4205S5 (ETC), energy vs. time.

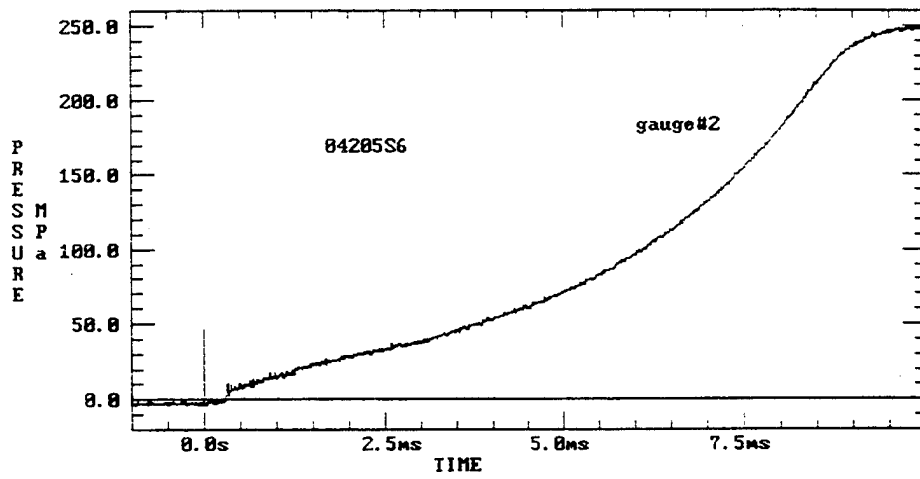


Figure D-11. Ident 4205S6 (ETC), pressure vs. time.

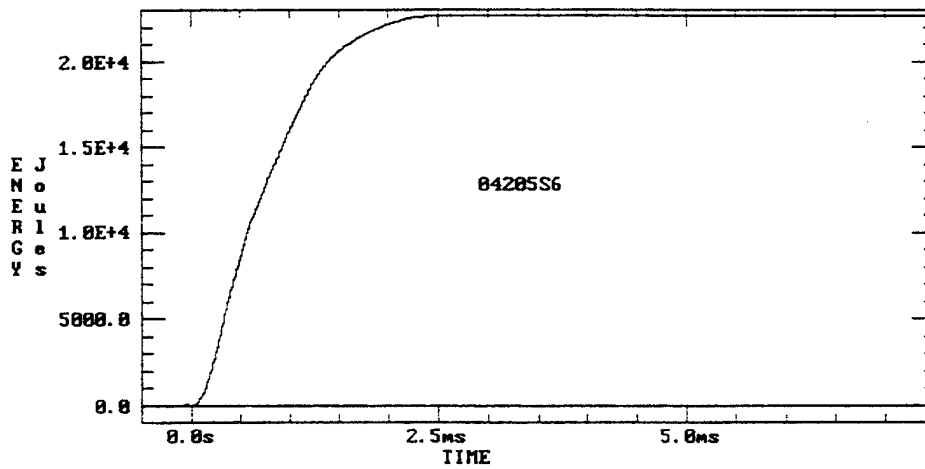


Figure D-12. Ident 4205S6 (ETC), energy vs. time.

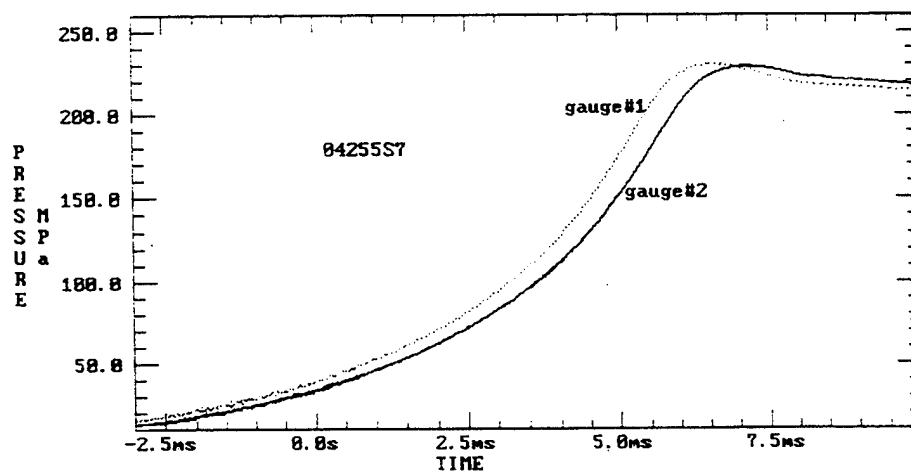


Figure D-13. Ident 4255S7 (conventional), pressure vs. time.

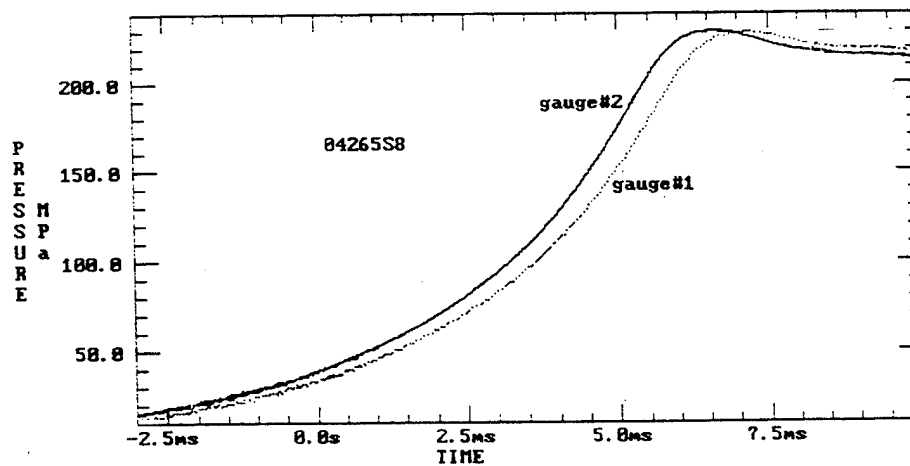


Figure D-14. Ident 4265S8 (conventional), pressure vs. time.

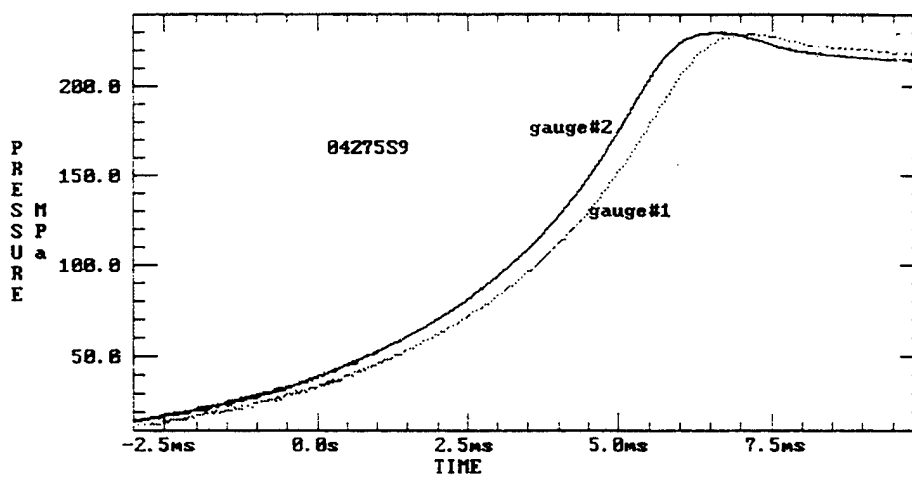


Figure D-15. Ident 4275S9 (conventional), pressure vs. time.

APPENDIX E:

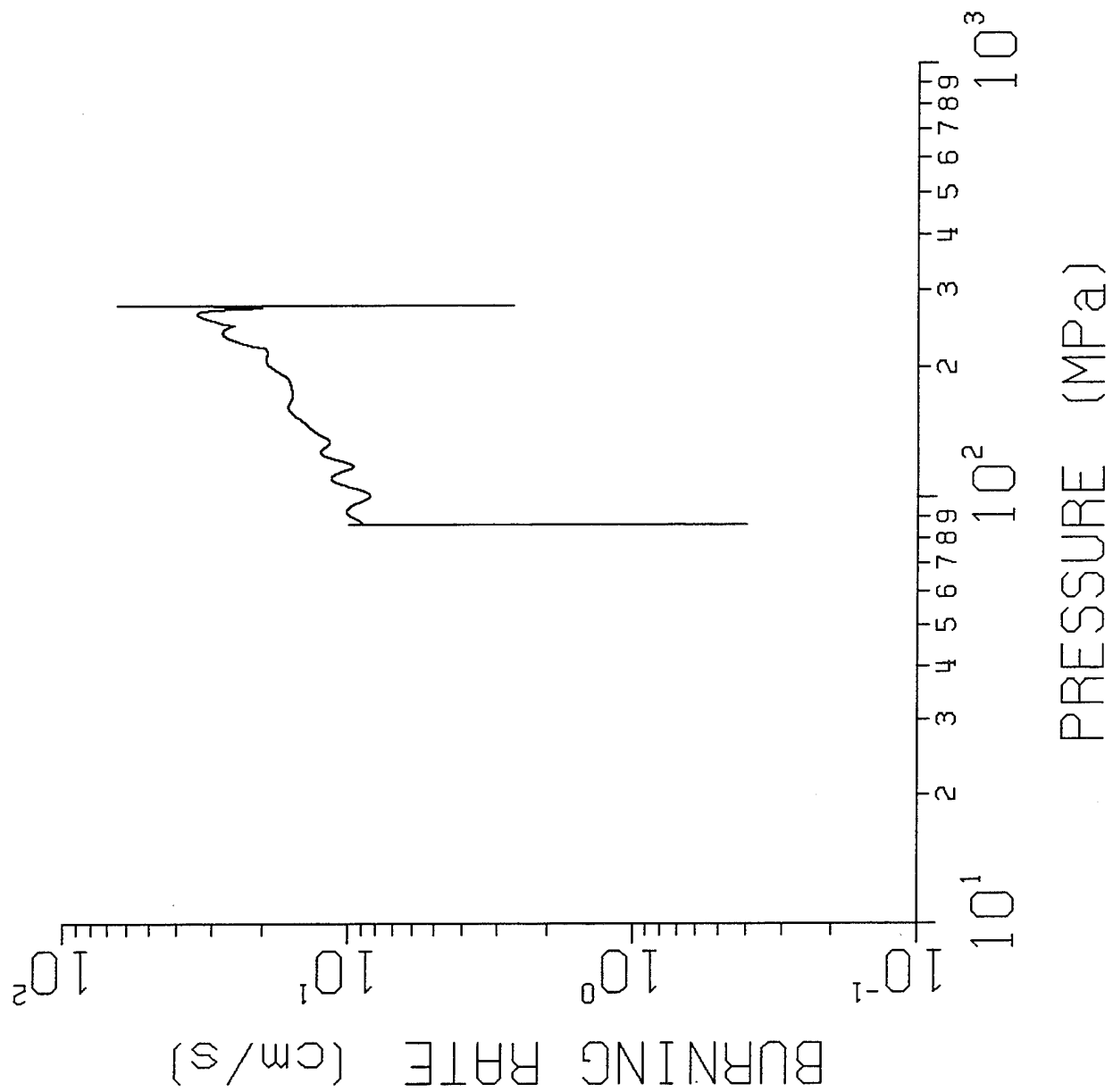
BURN RATES

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The BRLCB¹ code was used to obtain the ETC as well as the conventional burn rate analysis. The first six plots of burn rate vs. pressure correspond to the ETC firings, and the last three correspond to the conventional firings. Plots show burn rate vs. pressure on log-log axis.

¹ Oberle, W., and D. Kooker. "BRLCB: A Closed-Chamber Data Analysis Program." ARL-TR-36, U.S Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, January 1993.

BURNING RATE PLOT 04115S1.out



ETC BURN RATE ANALYSIS
BRLCB V3.0
ADVANCED BALLISTIC CONCEPTS BRANCH - BRL

Project : 120CC CLOSED BOMB Requested by : DEL GUERCIO
Inf File: 04115S1.inf Created From .MAS File : JA27PERF.MAS
P/T File: 04115S1.pvt Calculation Output File: 04115S1.out
Smoothed: 04115S1.pdt Graphics File : 04115S1.dat
EE File: A:04115S1E.AD
Fired on: 04/11/95
FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY JA27PERF @ 70F
USED GAGE#2 AND 04115S2E.AD AS DI/DT DUE YO
FAULTY ROVGOSKY

IGNITER INFORMATION

The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION

The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY

Grain Type: 7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information

Gage Information

Bomb Type : Closed Chamber	Gage I.D. : C19928
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4	Input Voltage: 8.0000
	Constants For Fit: A+Bx+C^2
	A: .21637E+00
	B: .54171E-01
	C: -.31853E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 26.9340	Igniter Mass (g): .0000
Initial Temp. Prop.(K): 294.	Igniter Temp.(K): 294.
Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.	
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.49	

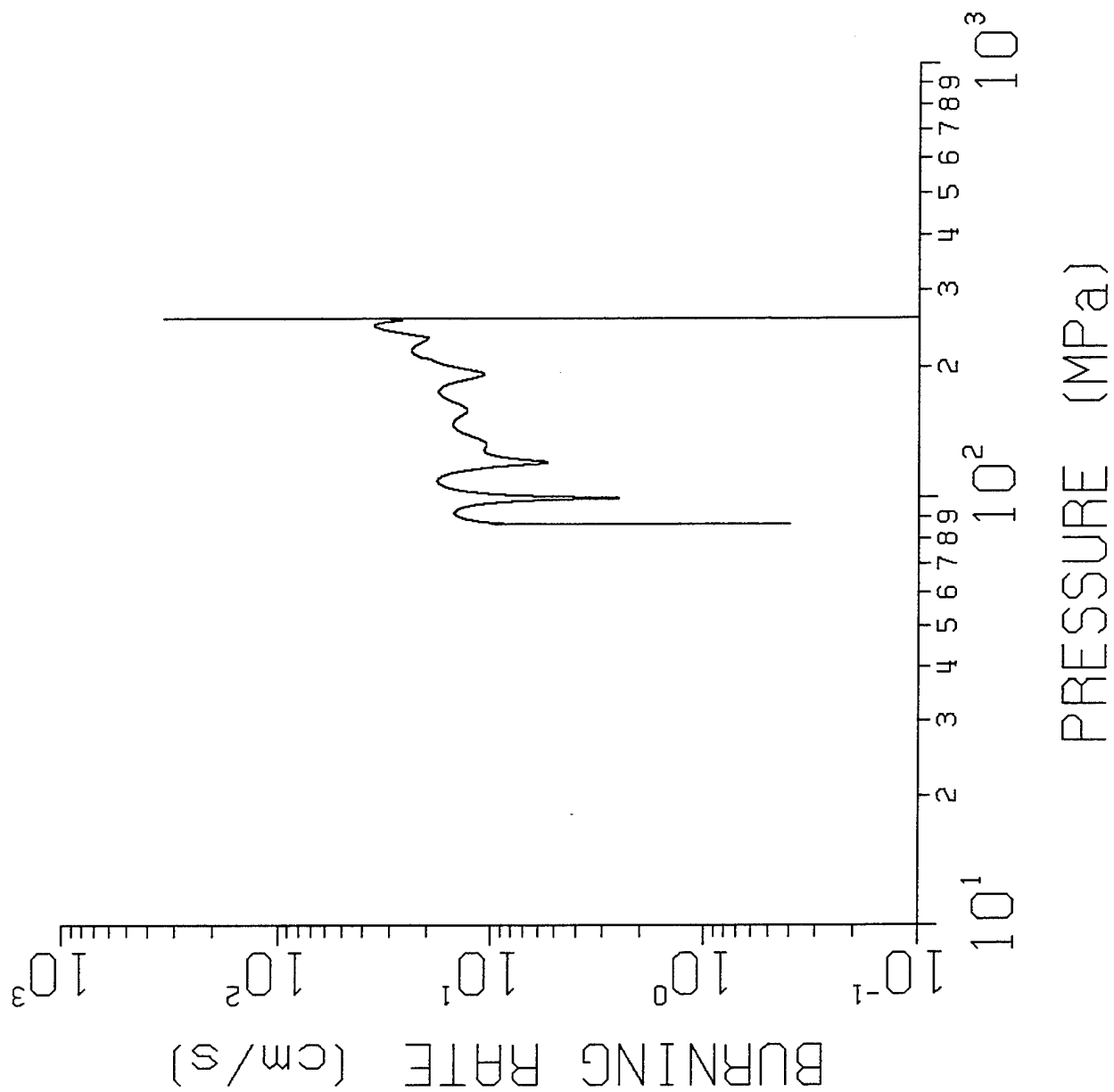
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Number of Smoothing Passes: 1 Smoothing Option: 1
Bridge Length: 15
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Total # Layers = 1

Chamber Volume (cm³) = 129.400

Heat-Loss-Fraction (n-d) = .000

BURNING RATE PLOT 04115S2.out



ETC BURN RATE ANALYSIS
BRLCB V3.0
ADVANCED BALLISTIC CONCEPTS BRANCH - BRL

Project : 120CC CLOSED BOMB Requested by : DEL GUERCIO
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P/T File: 04115S2.pvt Calculation Output File: 04115S2.out
Smoothed: 04115S2.pdt Graphics File : 04115S2.dat
EE File: A:04115S2E.AD
Fired on: 04/11/95
FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERATURE SENSIVITY JA27PERF @ 70F
USED GAGE # 1 FOR REDUCTION

IGNITER INFORMATION

The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION

The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY

Grain Type:7-Perf. Cyl.

Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information

Bomb Type :Closed Chamber
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4

Gage Information

Gage I.D. : C47189
Input Voltage: 8.0000
Constants For Fit: A+Bx+C^2
A: .66081E+00
B: .61167E-01
C: -.39696E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 26.8890 Igniter Mass (g): .0000
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Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.44

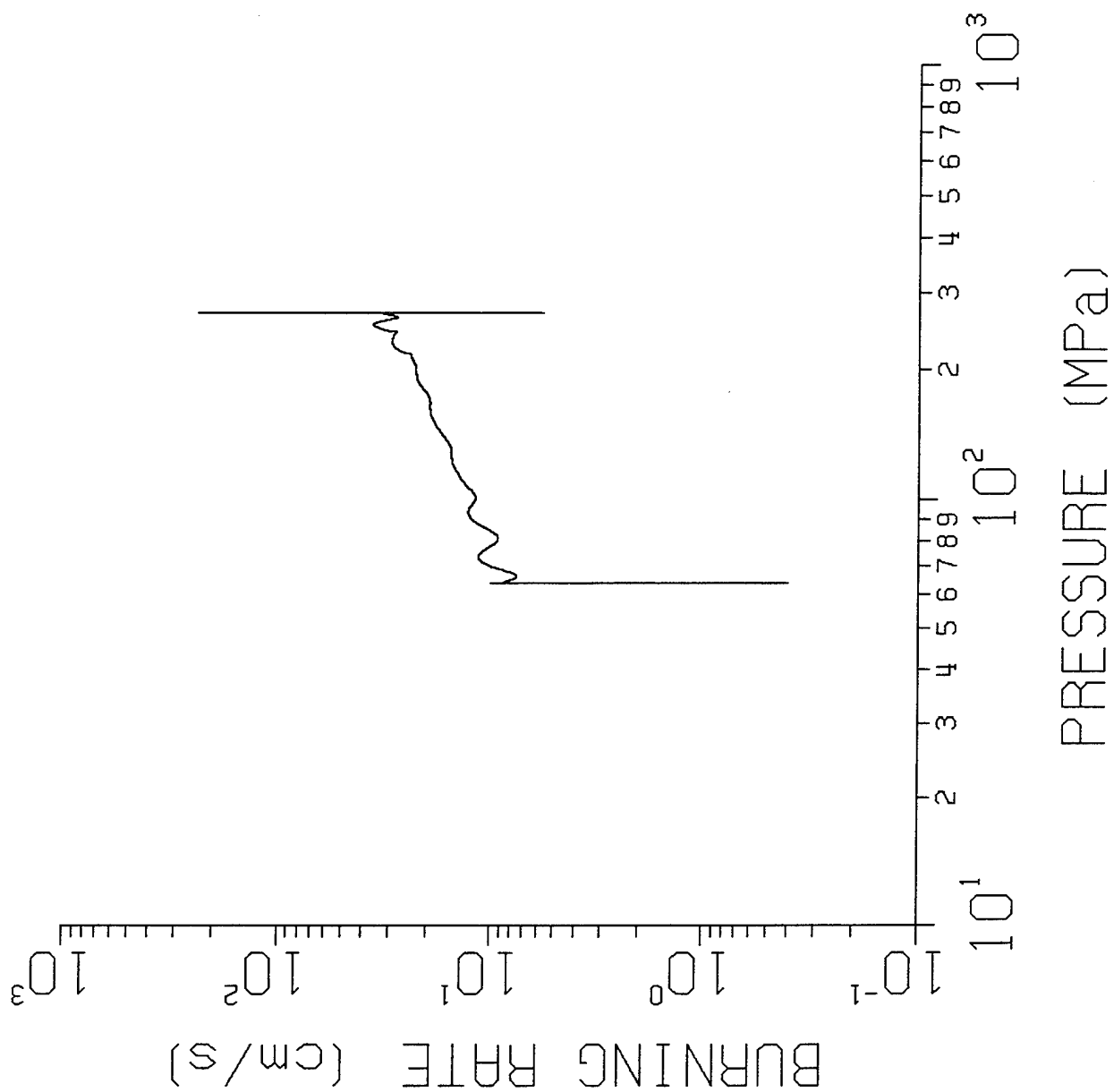
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Number of Smoothing Passes: 1 Smoothing Option: 1
Bridge Length: 15
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Total # Layers = 1

Chamber Volume (cm3) = 129.400

Heat-Loss-Fraction (n-d) = .000

BURNING RATE PLOT 04125S3.out



ETC BURN RATE ANALYSIS
BRLCB V3.0
ADVANCED BALLISTIC CONCEPTS BRANCH - BRL

Project : 120CC CLOSED BOMB Requested by : DEL GUERCIO
Inf File: 04125S3.inf Created From .MAS File : JA27PERF.MAS
P/T File: 04125S3.pvt Calculation Output File: 04125S3.out
Smoothed: 04125S3.pdt Graphics File : 04125S3.dat
EE File: A:04125S3E.AD
Fired on: 04/12/95
FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY JA27PERF @ 120F
gage#2 used as gag2#1 was low

IGNITER INFORMATION

The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION

The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY

Grain Type: 7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information

Bomb Type : Closed Chamber
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4

Gage Information

Gage I.D. : C19928
Input Voltage: 8.0000
Constants For Fit: $A+Bx+C^2$
A: .21637E+00
B: .54171E-01
C: -.31853E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 26.9460 Igniter Mass (g): .0000
Initial Temp. Prop.(K): 322. Igniter Temp.(K): 322.
Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.50

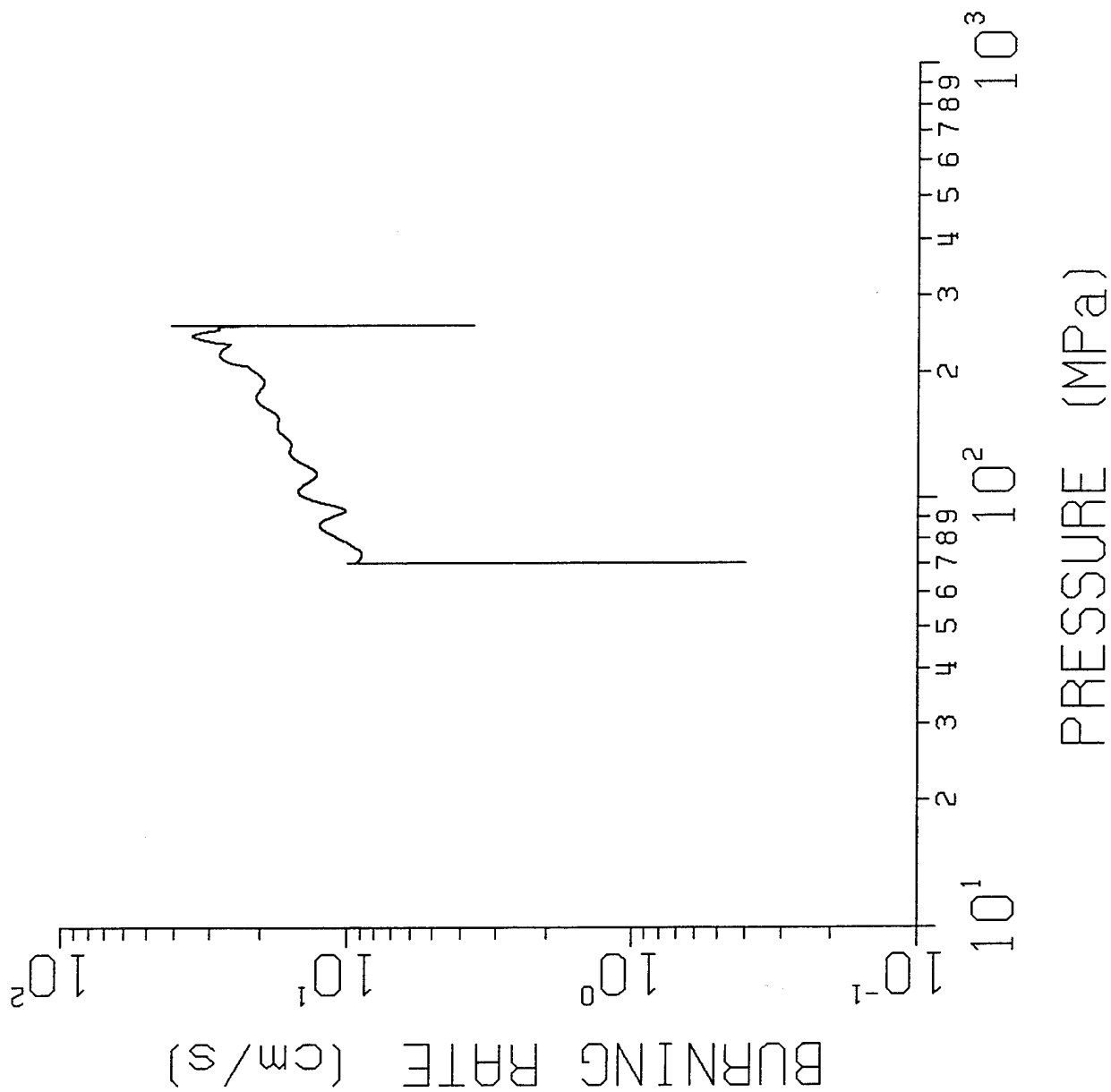
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Number of Smoothing Passes: 1 Smoothing Option: 1
Bridge Length: 15
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Total # Layers = 1

Chamber Volume (cm3) = 129.400

Heat-Loss-Fraction (n-d) = .000

BURNING RATE PLOT 04175S4.out



ETC BURN RATE ANALYSIS
BRLCB V3.0
ADVANCED BALLISTIC CONCEPTS BRANCH - BRL

Project : 120CC CLOSED BOMB Requested by : DEL GUERCIO
Inf File: 04175S4.inf Created From .MAS File : JA27PERF.MAS
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EE File: A:04175S4E.AD
Fired on: 04/17/95
FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY JA27PERF @ 120F
USED GAGE#2 FOR REDUCTION

IGNITER INFORMATION

The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION

The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY

Grain Type:7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information

Bomb Type :Closed Chamber
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4

Gage Information

Gage I.D. : C19928
Input Voltage: 8.0000
Constants For Fit: A+Bx+C^2
A: .21637E+00
B: .54171E-01
C: -.31853E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 26.9010 Igniter Mass (g): .0000
Initial Temp. Prop.(K): 322. Igniter Temp.(K): 322.
Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.46

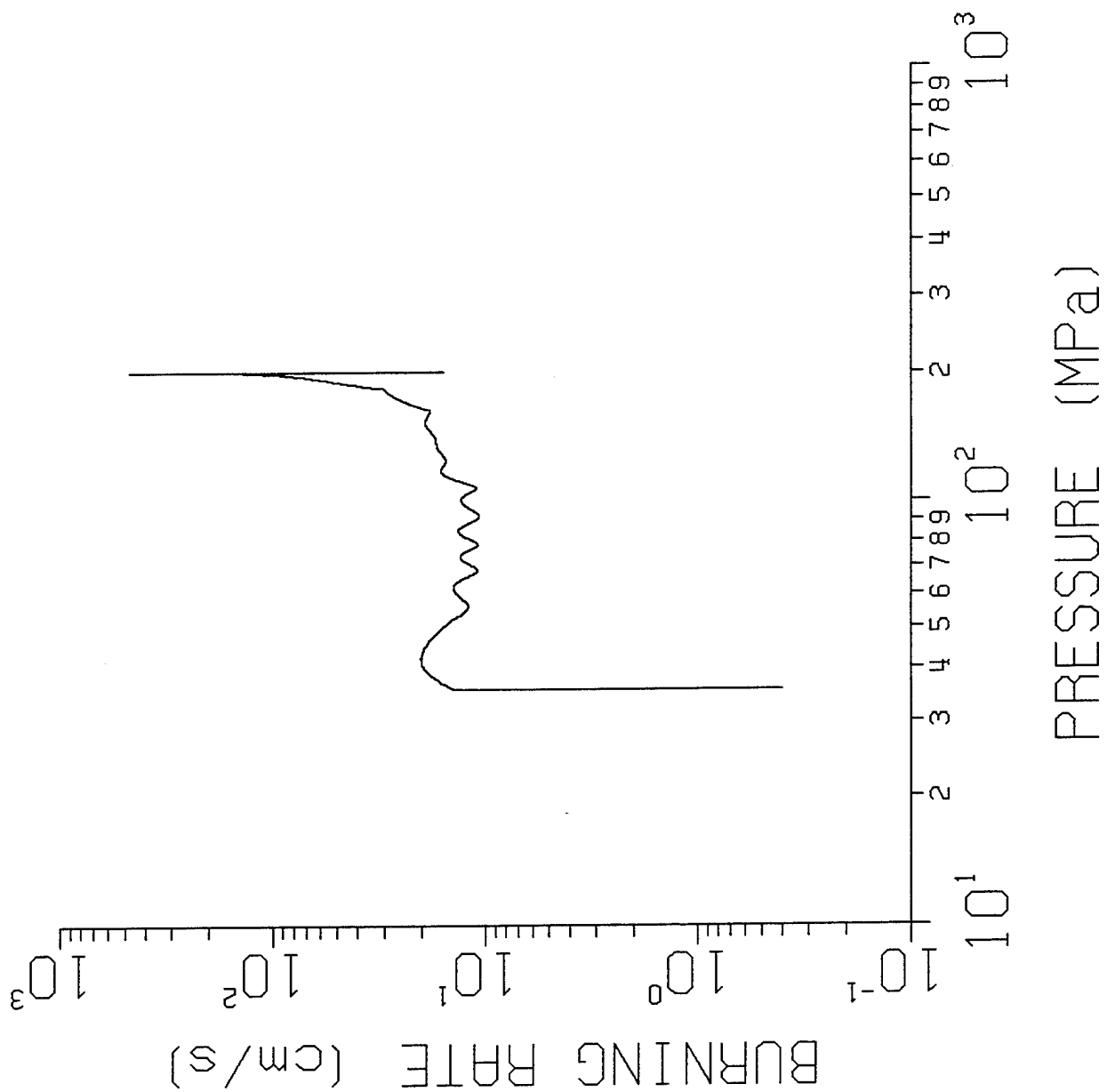
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Total # Layers = 1

Chamber Volume (cm3) = 129.400

Heat-Loss-Fraction (n-d) = .000

BURNING RATE PLOT 0420555.out



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Fired on: 04/20/95
FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY JA27PERF @ -25F
USED GAGE#2 FOR REDUCTION

IGNITER INFORMATION

The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION

The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY

Grain Type: 7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information

Bomb Type : Closed Chamber
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4

Gage Information

Gage I.D. : C19928
Input Voltage: 8.0000
Constants For Fit: $A+Bx+C^2$
A: .21637E+00
B: .54171E-01
C: -.31853E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 26.8030 Igniter Mass (g): .0000
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Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.36

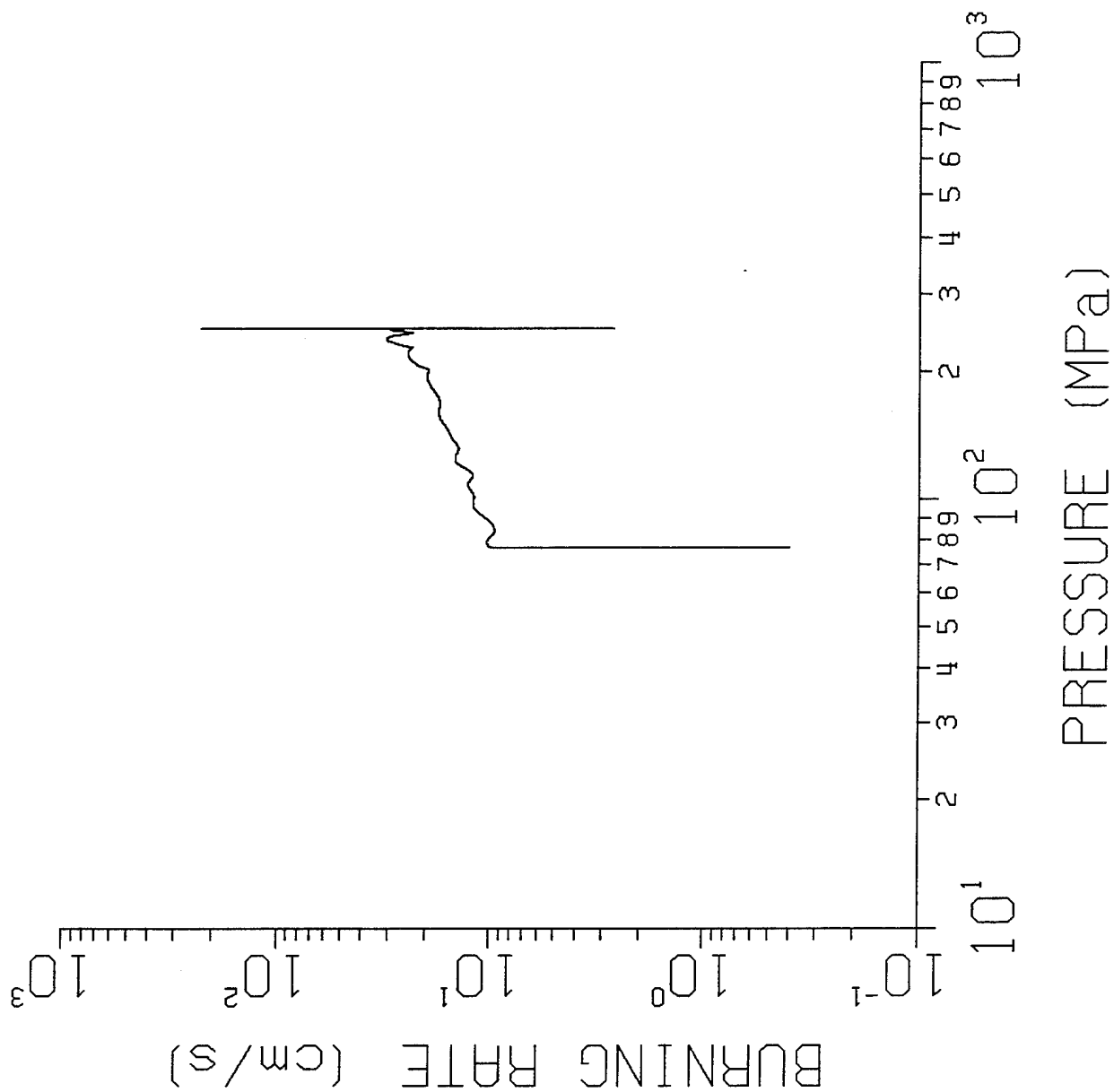
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Total # Layers = 1

Chamber Volume (cm³) = 129.400

Heat-Loss-Fraction (n-d) = .000

BURNING RATE PLOT 04205S6.out



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FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY JA27PERF @ -25F
USED GAGE#2 FOR REDUCTION

IGNITER INFORMATION

The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION

The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY

Grain Type:7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information

Bomb Type :Closed Chamber
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4

Gage Information

Gage I.D. : C19928
Input Voltage: 8.0000
Constants For Fit: A+Bx+C^2
A: .21637E+00
B: .54171E-01
C: -.31853E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 26.8120 Igniter Mass (g): .0000
Initial Temp. Prop.(K): 241. Igniter Temp.(K): 294.
Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.37

Number of Wildpoint Passes: 1 Wildpoint Tolerance: 5.000
Number of Smoothing Passes: 1 Smoothing Option: 1
Bridge Length: 15

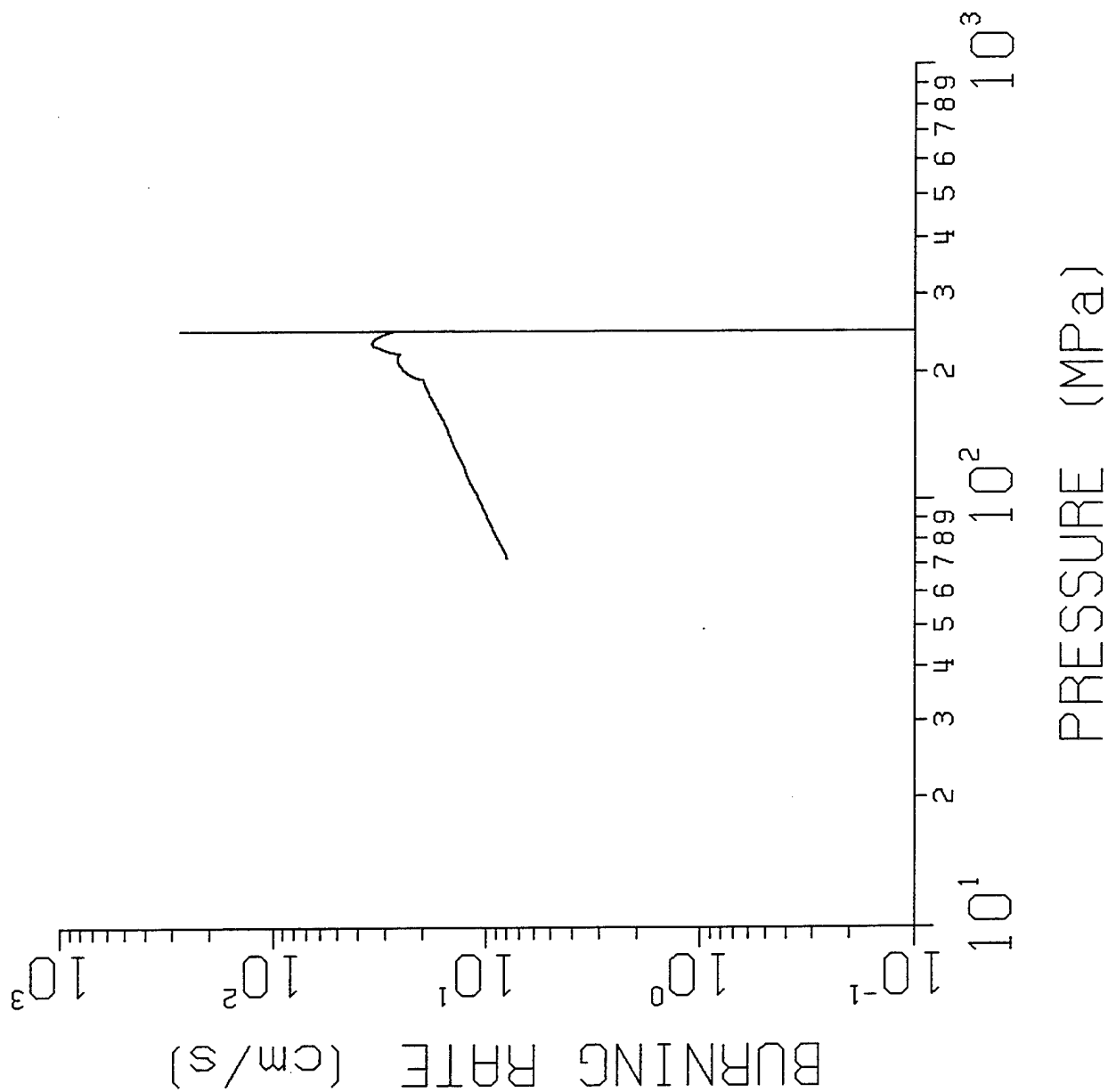
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Total # Layers = 1

Chamber Volume (cm3) = 129.400

Heat-Loss-Fraction (n-d) = .000

BURNING RATE PLOT 04255S7.out



BURNING RATE ANALYSIS
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Project : 120CC CLOSED BOMB Requested by : DEL GUERCIO
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Fired on:

IGNITER INFORMATION

The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION

The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY

Grain Type: 7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information

Bomb Type : Closed Chamber
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4

Gage Information

Gage I.D. : C20303
Input Voltage: 8.0000
Constants For Fit: $A+Bx+C^2$
A: -.44711E+00
B: .54134E-01
C: -.17743E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 27.9590 Igniter Mass (g): .5750
Initial Temp. Prop.(K): 294. Igniter Temp.(K): 294.
Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.
Number of Propellant Grains: 26.46

Number of Wildpoint Passes: 1 Wildpoint Tolerance: 5.000
Number of Smoothing Passes: 1 Smoothing Option: 1
Bridge Length: 15
1 OUTPUT FILE: 04255S7.OP7

Total # Layers = 1

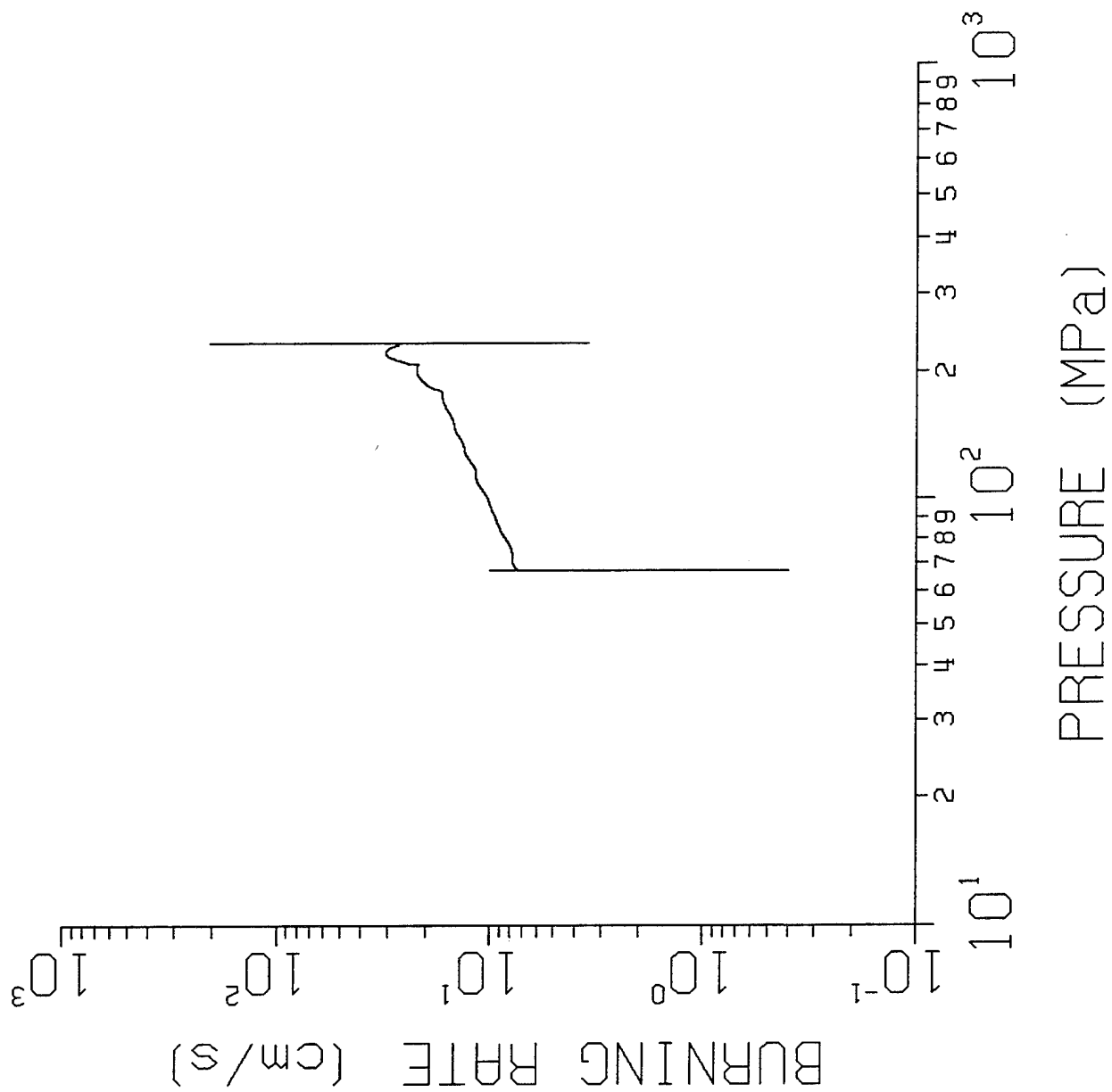
Chamber Volume (cm³) = 129.400

Heat-Loss-Fraction (n-d) = .000

Time Step (mil-sec) = .10000000E-01 Max Time Steps = 1200

Convergence Criterion = .10000000E-04

BURNING RATE PLOT 0426558.out



BURNING RATE ANALYSIS
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Fired on: 04/26/95
FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY CONV. FIRING
JA27PERF @ -25F, used gage#1

IGNITER INFORMATION
The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:
Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION
The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY
Grain Type: 7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
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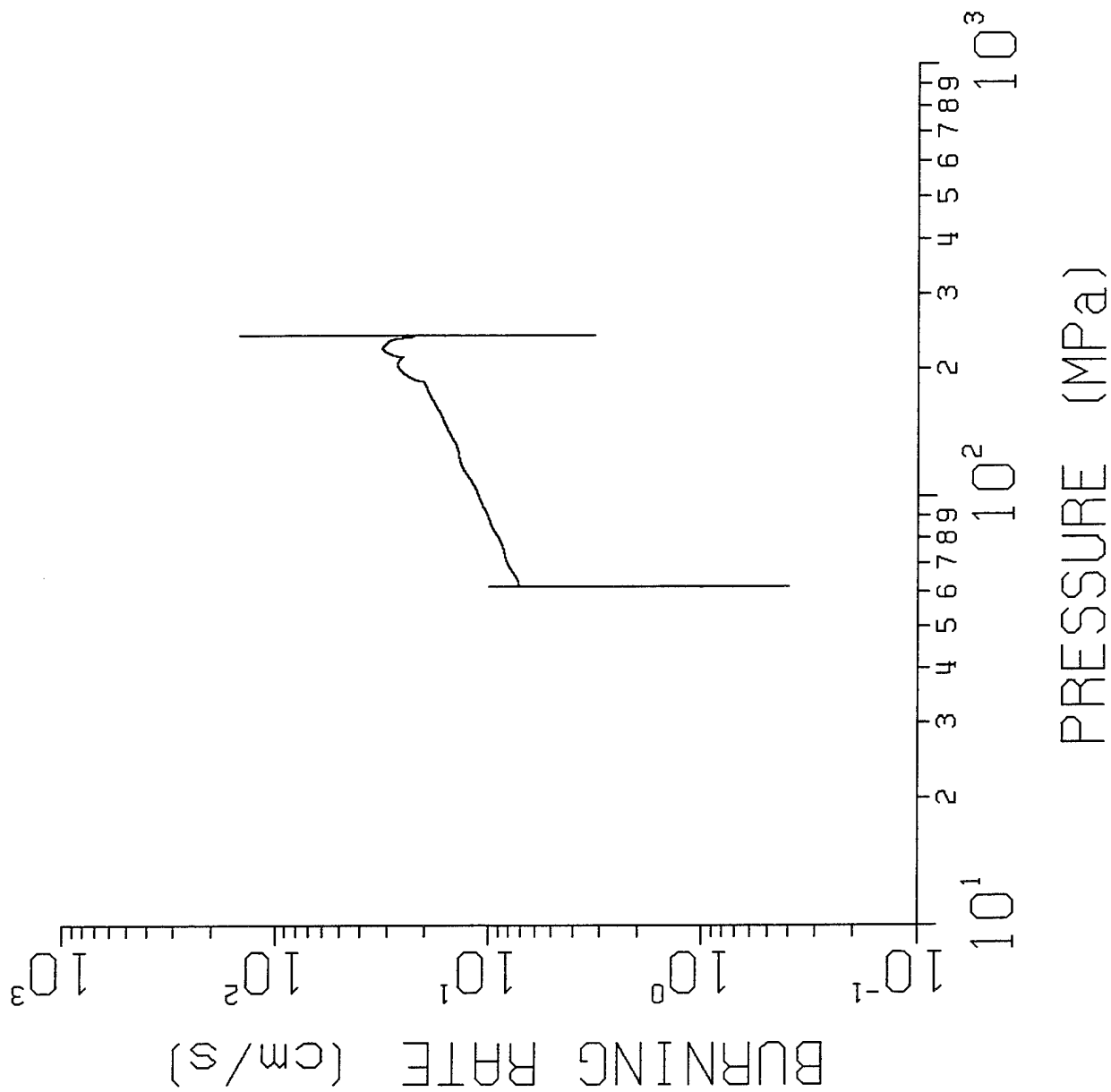
Bomb Information	Gage Information
Bomb Type : Closed Chamber	Gage I.D. : C20303
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4	Input Voltage: 8.0000
	Constants For Fit: $A+Bx+C^2$
	A: -.44711E+00
	B: .54134E-01
	C: -.17743E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information
Propellant Mass (g) : 26.7890 Igniter Mass (g): .5410
Initial Temp. Prop.(K): 241. Igniter Temp.(K): 294.
Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.35

Number of Wildpoint Passes: 1 Wildpoint Tolerance: 5.000
Number of Smoothing Passes: 1 Smoothing Option: 1
Bridge Length: 15
1 OUTPUT FILE: 04265s8.op7

Total # Layers = 1

BURNING RATE PLOT 04275S9.out



BURNING RATE ANALYSIS
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ADVANCED BALLISTIC CONCEPTS BRANCH - BRL

Project : 120CC CLOSED BOMB Requested by : DEL GUERCIO
Inf File: 04275S9.inf Created From .MAS File : JA27PERF.MAS
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Fired on: 04/27/95
FIRING REMARKS:
TEMPERSTURE SENSITIVITY, CONV. FIRING
JA27PERF @ 120F, gage#1 used.

IGNITER INFORMATION
The Igniter Used Is : Black Powder Lot: FFFG
The Source For The Igniter Is: Pellets, Milan Ord.

IGNITER THERMOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:
Impetus (J/g) : 290.0 Molecular Weight : 66.37000
Flame Temperature (K): 2188.0 Covolume (cc/g) : .78500
Density (g/cc) : 1.75000 Gamma : 1.21840

PROPELLANT INFORMATION
The Propellant Used Is : JA-2 7-PERF GRANULAR Lot: RAD-PE-792-71
The Source For The Propellant Is: RADFORD ARMY AMMUNIT

Propellant Thermochemical Properties: Following
Sheets of Output

PROPELLANT GRAIN GEOMETRY
Grain Type:7-Perf. Cyl.
Length --- (cm.): 1.529080
Outer Diam.(cm.): .762000
Perf Diam. (cm.): .066040
Inner Web (cm.): .130810
Outer Web (cm.): .151130

Bomb Information	Gage Information
Bomb Type :Closed Chamber	Gage I.D. : C20303
Bomb Vol (cc): 129.4	Input Voltage: 8.0000
	Constants For Fit: A+Bx+C^2
	A: -.44711E+00
	B: .54134E-01
	C: -.17743E-06

Temperature and Charge Mass Information

Propellant Mass (g) : 27.0600	Igniter Mass (g): .5630
Initial Temp. Prop.(K): 322.	Igniter Temp.(K): 294.
Initial Bomb Temp. (K): 294.	
Number of Propellant Grains: 25.61	

Number of Wildpoint Passes: 1 Wildpoint Tolerance: 5.000
Number of Smoothing Passes: 1 Smoothing Option: 1
Bridge Length: 15
1 OUTPUT FILE: 04275s9.op7

Total # Layers = 1

Chamber Volume (cm3) = 129.400

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